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Scientific Notation Review

Steps of Scientific Notation

Put a number into scientific notation:

- 1 Move the decimal point to the left so that the number is between one (1) and ten (10). *That means you should have only one place to the left of the decimal.*
- 2 If there are more than 4 decimal places, round the number to the thousandth place (3 digits to the right of the decimal).
- 3 Count the Number of places that you moved the decimal point.
- 4 The number of places the decimal point moved becomes the exponent for the 10.
- 5 Write the product of the number between one (1) and ten (10) and the exponent (or power) of ten

Take a number out of scientific notation:

- 1 Find the exponent of 10.
- 2 Move the decimal point to the right the number of places that equals the exponent (i.e. exponent of 2 means move decimal point 2 places to the right.
- 3 Drop the "x 10" part of the statement.

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Directions: Put the following numbers into scientific notation.

1	1,564,587	2	68,794	
3	100,567.29	4	73,254,567	
5	854.56874	6	9,965	
7	2,546	8	2,548,597,215	
9	252	10	2	
11	65	12	28,967,542	

Directions: Take the following numbers out of scientific notation.

